

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE

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S/S-S: MRS. DENHAM

S/S - MR. SEBASTIAN

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, RP

SUBJECT:CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED, IF IT CONSIDERS IT APPROPRIATE, TO  
DELIVER FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS  
TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM CEFERINO L. BENEDICTO, PRESIDENT,  
WORLD PEACE CONGRESS, MANILA:

QUOTE DEAR MR. BENEDICTO: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND  
EXPRESSION OF BEST WISHES ON MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT.

QUOTE DURING MY ADMINISTRATION, THE UNITED STATES WILL  
CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND  
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

QUOTE I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN  
ALL THE WORLD'S PEOPLE. SINCERELY, JIMMY  
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CARTER. END QUOTE.

2. FYI: TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM BENEDICTO, RECEIVED  
COMMERCIALLY, FOLLOWS:

QUOTE YOUR ELECTION AS 39TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
IS PREMISED ON WORLD PEACE AND ORDER. THE UNDERSIGNED

PRESIDENT, ALL OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF THE WORLD PEACE  
CONGRESS JOIN YOU IN YOUR ADMINISTRATION DEDICATED FOR  
THE ATTAINMENT OF WORLD PEACE. CEFERINO L. BENEDICTO  
PRESIDENT. END QUOTE -

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS  
EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE  
RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.

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